

# AG. WATER QUALITY ACT



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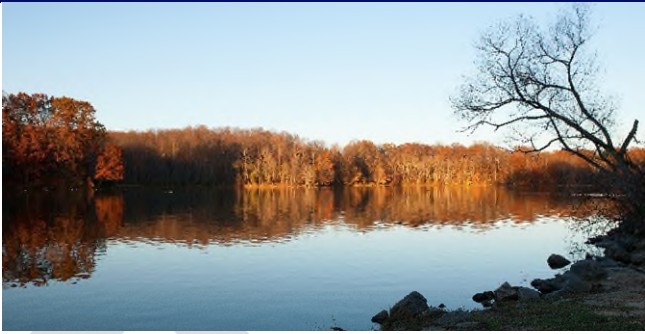


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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

## FILTER STRIP

### CROPS BMP #6



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**Description:**  
A strip or area of vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter, and other pollutants from runoff.

**AWOA Minimum Requirements:**  
Maintain an adequate strip width or area of vegetation to remove sediment, organic matter, and other pollutants from runoff and wastewater.

Consider NRCS [Practice Code 393 Filter Strips](#) for minimum distances applicable to your farm.

**Recommendations:**  
Follow the Cooperative Extension Service recommendations for establishing vegetation.

Filter strip width should consider slope, nutrients used, and crop being grown.

**Technical References**

- University Publications
- [University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Extension publications](#)
- USDA/NRCS Publications
- [Practice Code 393](#) Filter Strip

**Funding Assistance Options**

- State Cost Share
- See your local Conservation District to [apply](#).
- Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options [here](#).
- NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options [here](#).

**Important Considerations**

- Water Quality Benefit (💧-💧💧💧💧): 💧💧💧
- Wildlife Benefits:
- Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife’s [Habitat Improvement Program](#) how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).